(ii) Incorporation of capacity control in gas compressors and installation of Gas Holders in order to negate surging effect.

(iii) Storage cum Flow back scheme in order to conserve gas in underground depleted reservoirs during low upliftment by outside consumers.

Strategy to meet the growing demand of LPG

3621. SHRI C. RAMCHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Governemnt have drawn a strategy to meet the growing demand of the LPG in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the backlog of the demand, State-wise; and

(d) what is the time frame to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERTROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) To meet the growing demand of LPG, Oil Industry has drawn plans to augment the LPG marketing infrastructure such as augmenting the LPG bottling capacity, storage, movement capacities and setting up of new LPG distributorships etc. In order to bridge the gap between demand and supply, Government has also allowed import of LPG Under Parallel Marketing Scheme.

(c) and (d) The demand of existing consumers registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Marketing Companies, in the country is, by and large being met fully.

Permission to ONGC to File a Case

3622. SHRI KARNEDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has circulated O.M.N. H-5027/8/299-IR (Impt. I) dt. 19th March, 1999 of Ministry of Labour;

(b) whether the same was received by ONGC;